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FOLLOWING TEL DTD SEPT 14 RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL DANANG RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE: DANANG 153

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN HUE.

1. 12 PERSONS FILED FOR HUE LOWER HOUSE ELECTION AS POSTED FIRST TIME ON SEPT 5. MORE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED ON THOSE PERSONS POSTED SECOND TIME ON OCT. 2. REGISTRANTS AND KNOWN AFFILIATIONS LISTED BELOW.

(1) 2. TRAN XUAN DAN: BORN 1905 IN HUE; PRINCIPAL OF PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHOOL; [redacted]

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3. NGUYEN DAI BANG: BORN 1931 IN HUE; DOCTOR AND ARVN CAPTAIN AND PREVIOSLY PARTICIPATED IN PAST STRUGGLES. RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION IN HUE AND WAS INITIALLY DISQUALIFIED FOR STRUGGLE AFFILIATIONS BUT WAS REINSTATED BY CENTRAL ELECTION COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO HOANG XUAN TUU, BANG IS REV DAI VIET CANDIDATE AND WILL JOIN PARTY AFTER ELECTION. HOPES FOR BUDDHIST SUPPORT WHICH WOULD BE LOST IF HE JOINED RDV BEFORE ELECTION. ALSO BANG HAS SOME VNQDD RELATIONS.

4. NGUYEN XUAN LAI (LAC): BORN 1930 IN HAI DUONG; CIVIL SERVANT; AND INSTRUCTOR AT NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING CENTER IN SAIGON.

5. TRAN BICH NGOC: BORN 1919 IN THUA THIEN; MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL; BUDDHIST; FORMER MEMBER PEOPLES NATIONAL SALVATION COUNCIL (PNSC) (STRUGGLE TWO) AND CONTINUAL STRUGGLER.

6. HO DANG DINH: BORN 1940 IN HUE; ARVN ASPIRANT OFFICER; BUDDHIST; FORMER SEC GEN STUDENT STRUGGLE FORCE [redacted]

7. NGUYEN NHU MINH: BORN 1913 IN THUA THIEN; PRINCIPAL NGUYEN DU HIGH SCHOOL.

8. NGUYEN TRU: BORN 1908 IN QUANG BINH; FORMER MILITARY MAN.

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9. HUYNH VAN CHINH: BORN 1931 IN HUE; PHARMACIST; [redacted]

10. TRAN MINH TRI: BORN 1928 IN HUE; CORRESPONDENT; CATHOLIC; CVT CANDIDATE.

11. DUONG DINH TANH: BORN 1913 IN HUE; BUSINESSMAN; [redacted]

12. NGUYEN GIA PHOI: BORN 1932 IN THAI BINH; TEACHER; VNQDD PROBABLY "VHK" FACTION; RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION IN THUA THIEN ON "OFFICIAL" VNQDD LIST LED BY TRAN TAN VIET.

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13. NGO THONG: BORN 1905 IN QUANG TRI; MEMBER OF HUE CITY COUNCIL; MEMBER OF PNSC

14. COMMENT: [redacted]. MANY CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ACTIVE STRUGGLERS. DEPENDING ON POLICY OF REVIEWING BOARD, MANY FACE POSSIBLE ELIMINATION.

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